STORY OF HORRORS TOLD BY BELGIANS

Destruction of Property and Murder of Residents Alleged Against Germans.

DELEGATION ON THE WAY TO THE UNITED STATES

Bear Protest Against Conduct of the War-Reception Tendered Commission by British King.

LONDON, September 2 .- At the reception by King George at Buckingham Palace yesterday of the Belgian mission, which is on its way to the leged German atrocities in the war zone, ar address to the king was read, setting forth some of the hapjenings in the present campaign, and thanking the king for Great Britain's aid. In part, the address was as fol-

"Sir: Belgium having had to choose the peril of war, did not hesitate. She opposed the brutal aggression commit ted by a power which was one of the guarantors of her neutrality. In this critical situation it is for our country an inestimable tower of strength

"brought renewed gratitude and strengthened still further the determination of the Belgian nation, forced to go to war for the protection of her institution; and her hearths, to defend her rights. In this resistance Pelgium was desirous of bringing to bear the care which is imposed on each nation by international convention and conscience.
"Our adversary, after invading our territory, has decimated the civil population, massacred women and children, carried into captivity inoffensive peasants, put to death the wounded, destroyed undefended towns and burned churches, historical monuments and the famous library of the University of Louvain. All these facts have been established by authenticated documents, each of which thenticated documents, each of which

we will submit to the government of you which has been made the personification of outraged right, the country is resolute in fulfilling to the utmost her duties toward Europe. Whatever may happen, she must defend her existence, her honor and her liberty."

Reply Made by King George.

King George replied that Great Britain would support Belgium, and that he was grateful for the gallant Belgian resist-He added that he was shocked at the reports of German brutality.

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The commission left London this aft-ernoon for Liverpool and will sail tomor-row from that port for New York.

Sight Shocks Mrs. Harjes.

PARIS, September 2.—Mrs. Herman H. Harjes, wife of the Paris banker, who, with other American women, has been deeply interested in relief work, yesterday visited the North railroad station and was shocked by the sights she saw among the Belgian refugees. "The station." said Mrs. Harjes, "presented the aspect of a shambles. It was the saddest sight I ever saw. It is impossible to believe the tortures and cruelties the poor unfortunates had undergone.

"I saw many boys with both their hands cut off so that it was impossible for them to carry a gun. Everywhere was filth and utter desolation. The helpless little babies, lying on the little was the racing was keen.

With three starters the free-for-all trotting sweepstakes was easily the feature, Anvil won both heats, with Peter Scott, driven by Walter Cox, second, and Dudie Archdale, with Frank G. Jones driving, third.

Geers won a second victory when, with front right at the wire and was never headed in any one of the three heats.

Harry the Ghost took the first two heats of the 2.05 pace after coming from the rear at the head of the stretch. In the third heat, bowever, he failed to last the distance, Del Rey, who headed much of the way up the back stretch, winning handlly. Del Rey also won the remaining two heats and the race.

cold, wet cement floor and crying for proper nourishment, was enough to bring hot tears to any mother's eyes.

"Mothers were vainly besleging the authorities, begging for milk or soup. A mother with twelve children said: What is to become of us? It seems impossible to suffer more. I saw my husband bound to a lamppost. He was gagged and being tortured by bayonets. When I tried to intercede in his behalf I was knocked senseless with a rifle. I never saw him again."

Funds Are Insufficient.

"The work which the Red Cross is doing is excellent, but unfortunately it has not sufficient members to cope with the situation. Also its equipment is poor. I saw babies being bathed in dishpans in cold water, no hot water dishpans in cold water, no hot water being available. Dr. Andre Collin, who is in charge of the relief work, is almost, worshiped by the people, owing to his untring efforts in their behalf.

"I am told that the French authorities are doing all that is possible to relieve the misery, but the funds at their command are insufficient. I, with the help of a policeman, took as much coffee and bread and provisions as an automobile would hold into the station and was greeted as a fairy goomother.

"I am going as often as possible with

godmother.

"I am going as often as possible with friends to try to bring some little relief to these people. Every little helps. It seems to be a proper field of endeavor for aliens here to show their appreciation of the many benefits they have received from France."

AUTOS OF PUBLIC PRINTER ARE CRITICISED BY DIES

Representative Cannot Understand Why Machines Are Needed-Kinkead Makes Sharp Reply.

Public Printer Ford has bought for his o see coming resolute and immediate use came in for another half hour of intervention by great and powerful severe criticism in the House this afternoon on the return of Representative

"Commissioned by his majesty, the King of the Belgians, with a mission to the President of the United States, we considered it to be our duty to make a stay in the capital of the British empire to convey to your majesty a respectful and ardent expression of the gratitude of the Belgian nation."

Promise of Co-Operation.

The address referred to King George's message to King Albert, and the co-operation of the British land the co-operation of the Briti

and sea forces.

"This," continued the address.
"brought renewed gratitude and strengthened still further the determination of the Belgian nation, forced to go to war for the protection of

passenger automobile at government expense."
Representative Kinkead of Jersey City, the home of Public Printer Ford, who always comes to his constituent's relief, asked Mr. Dies:
"From what town did you come in Texas?"
"I came from no town, I came from the country," said Mr. Dies.
"That explains everything that you have said," said Mr. Kinkead. "Why don't you leave the mud roads of Texas and come up to New York and learn something"

WOLLENWEBER DRAFTED WHILE VISITING GERMANY

Expert in Department of Agriculture Impressed Into Service,

It Is Learned.

Failure to declare his purpose of be oming an American citizen and to take out his first naturalization papers has proven costly to Dr. H. W. Wollenweber, an expert in plant dis-

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 2.-Fast time marked the efforts of eleven horses participating in three races constituting yesterday's grand circuit program at the New York state fair. Despite the small

NOW SAFE IN ROME

Rev. Dr. Charles Wood Cables He Will Sail on First Available Ship.

HARLAN AND WARDMAN LOST THEIR AUTOMOBILES

Mrs. Phil Sheridan and Three Daughters Returned on the

Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, paster of the Church of the Covenant, and Mrs. Wood, who were traveling in Dalmatia at the outbreak of the Euro pean war, are in Rome. Word to this effect was contained in a cablegran eceived yesterday by Robert Lansing, ounselor of the Department of State one of Dr. Wood's congregation. The message announces that Dr. and Mrs. sel sailing for the United States. Previous word from Dr. Wood, and he first received by his friends in this city, came in the form of a let-

ter, dated August 7, from Venice. In it the minister stated that he and Wood had reached that point without great difficulty and that would make their way to some Italian scaport, either Genoa or Naples, as soon as possible. Miss Coyle, Miss Temple, Miss Ashley

and Miss Harrison, all members of Dr. Wood's congregation, who were recently heard from as being in London, have reached their homes in this city in safety. Included in those whose whereabouts have been learned through the Department of State is Miss Emma J. Young of Washington. Miss Young is reported as having sailed for the United States

Two Lose Motor Cars.

The loss of motor cars through the ommandeering process is reported by two residents of the National Capital James S. Harlan of the interstate com merce commission and Harry Wardman Mr. Harlan lost his car in Bremen, which was to have been the starting point of a Mr. Wardman's loss occurred in the interior of the German empire, during the

progress of a motor tour.

Amon gthe returned Americans on the Ryndam, which reached New York yesterday, was Mrs. Phil Sheridan, widow of Gen. Sheridan of civil war fame, and a resident of Washington. She was accompanied by three daughters, the Misses Mary, Irene and Louise Sheridan.

According to a cabled report received today Mrs. Calderon Carlise and Miss Riggs of this city have reached Wieshaden.

aden. Miss Kate Ronsaville of 1739 Kilbourne place northwest has returned from the war zone to her home here and reports that she was fortunate enough to save all her baggage. She was in Switzer-land at the outbreak of the war with a

and at the outbreak of the war with a party of twenty Americans in charge of Henry W. Draper.

"We missed all the danger, but had a tiresome trip," says Miss Ronsaville, who is an employe of the census bureau. "In traveling across the warring countries we were treated with courtesy and hospitality."

Marooned in Lucerne.

picture postal card was today received by Detective Pratt of police head. quarters from Morgan Bradford, jr., who

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Department Clerk and Former Head en days and in spite of terrifying rumors of Bureau-Funeral reaching Paris by train, all of which were proven groundless, Dr. Simon and his family, together with other tourists, Tomorrow.

his family, together with other tourists, took a chance on a train that was advertised to reach Paris by a roundabout way in thirty hours instead of the usual eight. They took meals and water for two days with them and reached the French capital on time. "Paris was quiet and orderly," said Dr. Simon to a reporter for The Star today, "and our stay there was really very pleasant. The subway was running, and so were the bus lines and the taxicabs, and the alarming stories we had heard both about the journey and city itself proved to be unfounded. What struck me especially everywhere we went after the uditor for the State and other de partments, died Sunday at Homeopathic Lee's chapel. Interment will be at

Given Gold by Stranger. "I would like to tell of just one expe ience I had which shows the kindliness of mankind in a crisis like the present one, said Rabbi Simon in conclusion. "On the train to Paris an elderly gentleman fell into conversation with me and, when he learned my nationality and where I was going, asked me if I had plenty of money. I told him I had plenty of paper currency, and if it were good I was all right. 'Still, you ought to have some gold,' he replied. 'Here is a hundred francs in gold which may be of the greatest help in a pinch.' I protested against taking it, appreciative of his kindness, but emphasizing the fact that he did not know me. 'That's all right,' he retotted. 'Just give me your card and repay it when you can. I'll take the chance gladly.' He was a Swiss who had lived for some years in England."

Dr. Simon and his family, learning that their ship was not to touch at Boulogne, into conversation with me and, when he their ship was not to touch at Boulogne, had to take it at Rotterdam, and reached the latter port by traveling to Flushing, crossing to Folkestone in England, and then recrossing the channel.

JAPAN'S COTTON INDUSTRY.

Output Curtails American Sales in Manchurian Fields.

Although hampered by lack of mone and trained operatives in her cotton industry. Japan is rapidly curtailing sales of American cotton goods in the Man tour of France, Germany and Spain, and churian field, according to a report prepared by W. A. Graham Clark, commercial agent of the Department of Comcial agent of the Department of Com-merce, who has been investigating the cotton industry in the far east. The re-port was made public today by the De-partment of Commerce. The Japanese mills, however, says the

report, have been greatly favored by a supply of cheap labor and by freedom from laws prohibiting long working hours. They have also been enabled to keep down the cost of raw material by vary-ing the mixings and thus setting off one cotton against another in a way that is not permissible in countries making the higher classes of goods that require a single grade of cotton.

They have also been enabled to keep down the cost make an indicated additional pay and another in a way that is marksman on re-enlistment. So Private Riggs, having re-enlisted August 8, this year, within three months from the date of his discharge July 31, 1914, is entitled to continue to receive the additional pay committee urging the treaty. They have also been enabled to keep

George W. Esterley of 1527 Park road, former deputy auditor for the State and other departments, and more recently a clerk in the office of the Hospital Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at

proved to be unfounded. What struck me especially everywhere we went after the war opened was the criticism on all sides by Americans of the inability of the United States to send ships to take its citizens home. Our lack of merchant marine seems something not to be soon forgotten, or, perhaps, forgiven.

"I heard a funny story in Paris from a man who had lately come from The Hague. He sald he had seen a carpeuter, who evidently had a sense of humor, nailing the sign 'to let' on the main door of the peace palace there, and he had a kodak picture of the posted sign as proof of his statement.

Whitewater, Wis.

Mr. Esterley was a native of Batheate, N. D., where he was born seventy-two years ago. He entered the civil service as deputy auditor for the State and other departments June 28, 1897, and held that post until July 1, 1911, when it was abolished by law. Transferred to the office of the currency, he remained there until August 14, last year, when he was again moved to the office of the auditor for the State and other departments as a clerk. Whitewater, Wis.
Mr. Esterley was a native of Bath

"NIPPON" FOR JAPAN IS GOOD.

Treasury Department Approves the Word as English Synonym.

Articles made in Japan and marked

AFFECTS MARINE'S PAY

Only Gets Rate on Second Enlistment Instead of Third, Owing to Ruling.

Because Private Joseph Riggs of the Marine Corps, now stationed at marine barracks here, did not receive honorable discharge from his enlistment of Novem er 16, 1910, his service under that enlistment cannot be counted for continuous ervice pay purposes. His present enlistment, the third of his service, in the opinion of W. W. Warwick, acting controller of the Treasury, should be counted would be referred to the Senate in the opinion of W. W. Warwick, acting con-

as marksman, as provided by the law

as marksman, as provided by the law and regulations.

This fixes his pay status at \$20 per month, instead of pay \$15, with \$3 additional as in second enlistment, and an additional \$2 as marksman.

Private Riggs was mustered out of service after expiration of his first enlistment, January 31, 1899. Re-enlisted again, December 14, 1800, he was absent five days without leave, afterward made good, and for a second period of two days and a third period of nine days, not made good during this period of service. He was discharged as undesirable because of unsattsfactory conduct since re-enlistment by order of the major general commandant, July 23, this year. By permission of the commandant he was allowed to re-enlist August 8.

DISCRIMINATION BARRED BY PRESIDENTIAL ORDER

Like Punishments to Be Imposed for Like Offenses in Civil

In making removals or reductions from

The authorization was the result of a long discussion of the neutralicy laws after the introduction of a resolution by Representative Bartholdt to investigate the shipment to Great Britain via Canada of a large order of armored cars; and also of the rumored activities of a Connecticut ammunition company in shipping ammunition to belligerent nations through Canada. Representative Bartholdt's protest stated that the shipments favored the British-France-Russian alliance and discriminated against their enemies. the civil service, by executive order of the President amending civil service rule XII. and in other punishments imposed as a disciplinary measure by bureau heads and division chiefs, henceforth like punishments are to be imposed for like to Canada.

British-France-Russian alliance and discriminated against their enemies. Members of the foreign affairs committee were of the opinion that the particular shipments complained of are the cars and ammunition are shipped to Canada. the civil service, by executive order of offenses. No discrimination, by presidential mandate, shall be exercised for

political or religious reasons. In extension of the rights of a civi service employe facing charges that may result in his removal, reduction or other penalty, the executive order provides York for a rest of several weeks, Dr. Desvernine is well known to the residents of this city through his previous service here as the diplomatic representative of the island republic. that an employe may be suspended for not exceeding ninety days pending hear-ing and disposition of charges, but that the reasons for such suspension must, at the time, be filed in the records, available to the civil service commission. Only with consent of the commission may the period of suspension be extended beyond

ninety days.

The civil service commission is denied furisdiction to review findings of a re moving officer, proceeding under the pro-visions of the law of August 24, 1912, upon the reasons and answer provided for in the act, or authority to investigate any removal or reduction, unless it is alleged, with offer of proof, that the procedure required by the law has not been followed or that removal was made for political or religious reasons. The amendment was recommended by the civil service commission.

FAVORS NICARAGUAN TREATY. Senate Subcommittee Reports Proposed Pact Favorably.

The Nicaraguan canal treaty was favorably reported by a subcommittee to the foreign relations committee today, but no action was taken because a quorum was not present. Senator Smith of Michigan declared un-

as his second enlistment period in reckoning his rate of pay.

The law and regulations, however, do not make an honorable discharge a conment for the Nicaraguan canal route and

WILL SEE BRYAN ABOUT

About Alleged Violation

of Neutrality.

Secretary Bryan regarding the advisability of making a proclamation

egarding the rights of American

nanufacturers of arms and munitions

f war in relation to European nations

The authorization was the result of

to Canada.

It is stated that the neutrality laws do not cover the case.

Cuban Premier Visits Capital.

Dr. Pablo Desvernine, premier of the

vay to the Catskill mountains in New

AMMUNITION SHIPMENTS Georgia Democrats Tussle Over Short-Term Nomination.

MACON. Ga., September 2.—After a stormy session of seventeen hours the Georgia democratic convention here took a recess at 7 o'clock this morning, with the deadlock on the choice for nomination to the short-term United States senator still unbroken.

The vote at the end of the thirteenth ballot stood: Representative T. W. Hardwick, 164; Gov. John M. Slaten, 110; T. S. Felder, 93, and G. R. Hutchens, 4. One hundred and eighty-eight votes are necessary for nomination.

The renomination of United States Senator Hoke Smith and the nomination of Judge N. E. Harris as governor were ratified yesterday. MACON. Ga., September 2.-After a House Foreign Committee to Inquire ommittee of the House has been auhorized by his committee to consult

DEADLOCKED ON SENATOR.

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(Affidavit) ANNIE F. LOUGHRAN.
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DOYLE and Other Features in Our Next Sunday Magazine

Two weeks from next Sunday the great Sherlock Holmes serial by SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE will begin. As an aid to a proper understanding and appreciation of the coming treat, our next number will contain an article on Doyle by Filson Young and a double-page illustration of famous Doyle characters by Joseph Clement Coll.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle By Filson Young

Is an intimate study of the life, character and literary achievements of Doyle by a personal friend. Mr. Young is himself a writer of note, and while he is a friendly critic he does not indulge in fulsome praise, but gives an impartial estimate of what Doyle is and is not in the literary world.

Doyle's Characters Pictured By Joseph Clement Coll

The noted pen and ink artist who illustrated "The Lost World" and "Sir Nigel" contributes two pages of beautiful drawings, which include Sherlock Holmes and other famous characters created by the novelist.

Great Stuff By Francis Lynde

Love, adventure and idealism form the theme of this story. A tobacco war in Tennessee is the background and a star reporter from Chicago is the hero.

The Popkin Speed Cure By L. H. Robbins

A clever, humorous tale of a sanatorium for the cure of automobile scorchers. Snails, sloe gin and other speed-reducing things figure in the patients' diet.

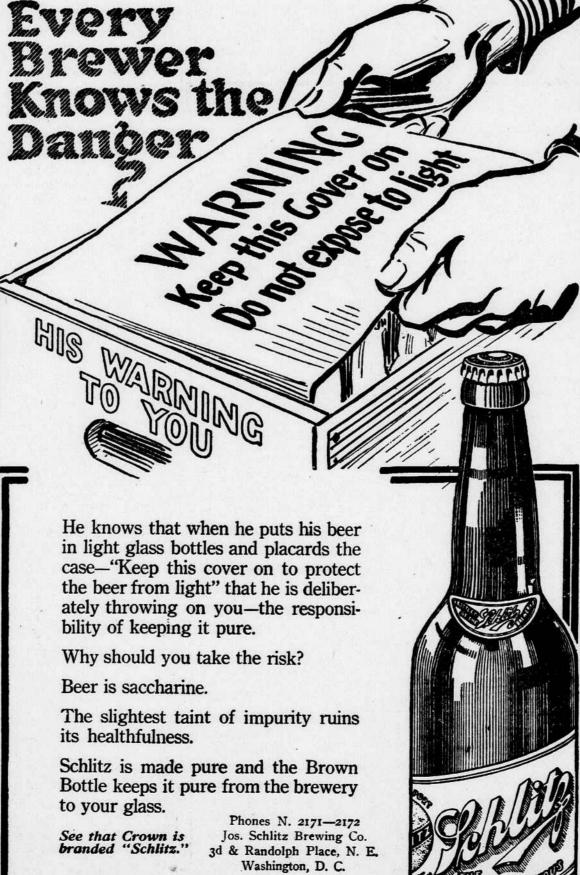
The Vision of Brother Mathias By George Wharton Edwards

The valley of the Meuse, the scene of so much recent carnage, furnishes the background for Mr. Edwards' charmingly idyllic tale.

Also "The Heroine of Winchester," by Smith D.

Fry and an installment of "Sheep's Clothing," by Louis Joseph Vance, will appear in the next

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